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USCINCEUR AND CINCUSNAVEUR ALSO FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PBOR SS MO SP

SUBJECT: SAHARA DEVELOPMENTS

1. KING TO SPEAK; SPANISH EMISSARY'S DEPARTURE. FOLLOWING
NOV 8 EVENING DEPARTURE SPANISH EMISSARY ANTONIO CARRO,
GOM MEDIA ANNOUNCED THAT KING WILL ADDRESS NATION NOV 9

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AT 1830 GMT. TIGHT LID BEING KEPT ON OUTCOME OF AGADIR TALKS
BY BOTH MOROCCAN AND SPANISH SOURCES HERE. SPANISH EMBOFF

TOLD EMBOFF MORNING NOV 9 THAT KING'S SPEECH WILL REVEAL IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS. PRESS TREATMENT IN GENERAL OF SPANISH ATTITUDE AND MOROCCAN-SPANISH RELATIONS IS RELATIVELY UPBEAT, WITH, FOR EXAMPLE, SEMI-OFFICIAL LE MATIN NOV 9 SCOFFING AT FOREIGN PRESS REPORTS THAT SPANIARDS MIGHT FIRE ON UNARMED MOROCCAN MARCHERS.

2. MARCH. NO FURTHER MENTION IN GOM MEDIA SINCE NOV 8 OF A THIRD SEGMENT OF MARCHERS, REPORTED YESTERDAY TO BE PREPARING FOR A CROSSOVER INTO EASTERNMOST PART OF SAHARA. SECOND GROUP REPORTED NEAR HAGGOUNIA, HAVING CROSSED FRONTIER NOV 8.

3. MILITARY ACTIVITY. GOM CONTINUES TO REFRAIN FROM COMMENTING ON F POLISARIO CLAIMS OF CLASHES INSIDE SAHARA, BUT "RELIABLE SOURCES" QUOTED BY OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY MAP NOV 8 AS DENYING THAT ANY GOM MILITARY UNITS HAD CROSSED BORDER.

4. GOM/GIRM EXCHANGES. THIRD EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES RECENTLY BETWEEN KING AND MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE NOV 7, WHEN GOM SECSTATE FOR SAHARA AFFAIRS ZNINED PERSONALLY DELIVERED MESSAGE IN NOUAKCHOTT FROM KING. CONTENTS UNDISCLOSED.

5. SADAT OFFER. GOM MEDIA CARRIED SADAT OFFER OF EGYPTIAN GOOD OFFICES WITHOUT COMMENT OR EMPHASIS.

6. COMMENT: IT UNCLEAR AT THIS WRITING WHETHER OR NOT TALKS WITH SPANISH SUCCESSFUL, BUT APPARENTLY COORDINATED SPEECH BY KING COMING 24 HOURS AFTER TERMINATION OF TALKS SUGGESTS SOME KIND OF AGREEMENT, EVEN IF ONLY TO DISAGREE.

7. DENIAL OF BORDER CROSSOVER BY GOM FORCES CONFORMS WITH CONSISTENT POSITION THAT MARCH IS PEACEFUL AND THAT ONLY GOM-BACKED SAHARA FRONT ORGANIZATION, FLU, HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN SAHARA CLASHES.

8. WITH MAURITANIANS TAKING SOMEWHAT SOFTER POSITION THAN MOROCCANS ON SECYGEN PROPOSALS (USUN 5808 NOTAL), GOM
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